

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-14. (canceled)

15. (new) A stock for a rifle, comprising:

a first element that is integral with a breechblock of the rifle and not in direct contact with a shoulder of a user during operation of the rifle;

a second element that is not integral with the breechblock and rests on the shoulder of the user during operation of the rifle, said second element being rotatable on a horizontal plane relative to said first element; and

two rigid pins that join said first and second elements to each other, said two rigid pins each being attached by one end to a respective one of two first plates that are embedded in one of said first and second elements, said two first plates each having a respective worm screw therein to which a respective said one end is attached so that said one ends of said two pins are transversely movable by operation of said worm screws, said two pins each being attached by an opposite end by means of further screws to a respective one of two second plates that are embedded in the other one of said first and second elements.

16. (new) The stock of claim 15, further comprising a second set of screws in said other of said first and second elements, said second set of screws extending into a side to respective ones of said opposite ends of said two pins to adjust a height of said two pins.

17. (new) The stock of claim 16, wherein moving said two pins in a same transverse direction causes reciprocal translation on the horizontal plane.

18. (new) The stock of claim 16, wherein moving said two pins in opposite directions, or moving only one of said pins, causes reciprocal rotation on the horizontal plane.

19. (new) The stock of claim 15, further comprising shims for vertically adjusting said first element relative to said second element.

20. (new) The stock of claim 15, wherein said two first plates are in said first element.

21. (new) A stock for a rifle, comprising:

a first element that is arranged and adapted to immovably attach to a breechblock of the rifle;

a second element rotatable about a longitudinal axis of the rifle and relative to said first element, said second element having a vertically oriented butt plate that is arranged to rest on a user during use of the rifle; and

two spaced-apart and vertically oriented pins that join said first and second elements to each other, said two pins each

being attached at one pin end to a respective one of two first plates in said first element and attached at an opposite pin end to a respective one of two second plates in said second element,

said first plates each comprising a respective horizontally oriented worm screw that moves a respective said pin end transverse to the longitudinal axis of the rifle to cause said second element to rotate relative to said first element.